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Via FedEx

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
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RE: FOIA Request for Copies of Documents

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

I write pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, to review any and all materials within the possession of the United States Environmental Protection Agency relating to the following properties:

1. The Hamlet Avenue Site located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. The Hamlet Avenue Site is comprised of approximately 9.2 acres located on the southeastern bank of the Blackstone River, and includes five parcels of land: (i) a former MGP, which operated from approximately 1852 to 1912; (ii) an electrical substation, called the “Riverstone Substation,” which began operating in the early 1920s; (iii) land on which a power plant used to operate between the 1890s to approximately 1924; (iv) an open space between Court Street and Hamlet Avenue; and (v) an access road leading to the substation;
2. The Pawtucket Water Supply Board Site located in Cumberland, Rhode Island. The Pawtucket Water Supply Board Site is comprised of .25 to .5 acres north of Myrtle Street, and was formerly used for waste disposal and gravel mining operations in the 1930s and 1940s; and
3. The J.M. Mills Site located in Cumberland, Rhode Island. The J.M. Mills Site is a landfill covering approximately 30 acres (known as Operable Unit 2) within a larger 200-acre environmental site known as the Peterson/Puritan Superfund Site.

This request includes information pertaining to discovery, source, nature, and extent of contamination; environmental studies, remedial actions, associated costs, and correspondence between responsible parties and regulatory agencies; and governmental regulatory history including enforcement, notice of violations, and permitting.

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Please forward all responsive materials to:

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Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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